

Acquisition Reform Success Story



The Acquisition Pollution Prevention (APP) Team

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Program Description

Pollution prevention mitigates operational risk and escalating compliance costs by reducing hazardous materials. The team facilitates APP with all Program Offices at Electronic Systems Center. Organized through IPTs, the team integrates safety, health, legal, contracts, logistics, manufacturing, engineering, and financial aspects into Program Office decisions.

How Streamlining Made a Difference

- Reduced 48 separate monthly reports into one, consolidated verified submittal.

Result: Increased data accuracy and reduced drain on Program Office resources.

- Developed and documented the process to evaluate environmental, safety and health (ESH) status of weapon systems per DoD 5000.2-R.

Result: Only detailed guidance available in DoD - Guide adopted Command wide - 371 copies requested throughout the DoD.

- Initiated multi-command infrastructure to identify and jointly resolve common Weapon System pollution prevention problems.

Result: Estimated \$4.5 M cost avoidance in FY96. Accolades from DUSD(ES), SAF/MIQ, and HQ AFMC/DR.

Measure	From	To
Streamlined monthly reporting bureaucracy to SAF/AQ	48 Reports	1 Report
Reduced Ozone Depleting requirements by 85%	213,762 Lbs	31,439 Lbs
Reduced duplication of effort and increased consistency of approach	Independent Efforts	\$4.5 M Cost Avoidance

Bottom Line: The APP Team is doing it **better** which gets it done **faster** and **cheaper**.